

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Lu, et al.

Application No.: 10/593,314

§ 371(c) Date: April 17, 2007

For: METHOD FOR BINDING WORK LABEL
SWITCHING PATH AND PROTECTION LABEL
SWITCHING PATH

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§ Group Art Unit: 2444
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§ Examiner: Farrukh Hussain
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§ Confirmation No.: 7532
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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 10, 2009**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2009, the Applicants respectfully request the following amendments to the above-identified application. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.